GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF INDO US JOINT COLLABORATION ON CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on October 13, 2004 cleared the implementation of an Indo-US Joint Collaboration on child labour; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India and the Department of Labour of United States of America have launched a child labour project called INDUS (Indo-US) as a follow-up of the Joint Statement on `Enhanced Indo-US Cooperation on Eliminating Child Labour` signed between the Ministry of Labour & Employment and the US Department of Labour in August 2000. The aims and objectives of the Indus Project are to ensure elimination of child labour in identified districts through effective convergence with the Department of Education. The Project proposes to eliminate child labour in all the hazardous occupations and processes. The Project is to be implemented in 20 districts of the four States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and in the NCT of Delhi.